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SUBJ: HOLIDAY GREETINGS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO IN GENEVA HAS ASKED THAT THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO THE ENTIRE STAFF OF  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY KABUL.

"I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE WISHES FOR THE  
BRIGHTEST HOLIDAY SEASON EVER AND MY HOPE FOR ALL GOOD  
LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR.

"1973 HAS BEEN A MOMENTOUS YEAR FOR ALL OF US IN THE  
NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA. I WANT TO COMMEND EACH OF  
YOU FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS YOU HAVE EXPENDED THIS YEAR.  
WE WILL, UNDOUBTEDLY, HAVE TO CALL UPON YOU AGAIN AND  
AGAIN AS THE NEW YEAR UNFOLDS AND I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE  
THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND WITH THE GREAT PROFES-  
SIONALISM THAT YOU HAVE DISPLAYED SO WELL THIS PAST  
YEAR.

"THIS HOLIDAY SEASON HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR ME  
BECAUSE AT PRESENT WE ARE ENGAGED IN A VERY SERIOUS  
EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE TRAGIC MIDDLE EAST  
CRISIS. I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL JOIN US IN OUR

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PRAYERS THAT THESE PRESENT EFFORTS TO FIND A PERMANENT

SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE LONG PLAGUED US WILL  
BE SUCCESSFUL.

SIGNED JOSEPH J. SISCO, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY, NEAR EAST AND  
SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS." RUSH

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